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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant :	Liu, et al.
App. No. :	10/646,103
Filed :	August 22, 2003
For :	PASSIVATED MAGNETO-RESISTIVE BIT STRUCTURE AND PASSIVATION METHOD THEREFOR
Examiner :	Marcos D Pizzaro Crespo
Art Unit :	2814

**Mail Stop RCE**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages  
 (IDS and PTO/SB/08).

(X) (1) reference enclosed.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$810</b>

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$810 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: October 29, 2007